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MUCH FIGHTING

RUSSIAN FLEET SENDS JAPANESE TRANSPORTS TO THE BOTTOM.

A SEVERE DEFEAT

It is Rumored in St. Petersburg that General Stakelberg has Been Severely Defeated, and That His Retreat is Cut Off.

Tokio, June 16.—The transport Hino which has just returned to Moji reports that she encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at 11:20 yesterday twenty miles west of the island of Shiro of the Iki group. The transports Hitachi, 6,172 tons, and Sado, 6,219 tons, were two miles to the westward. The weather was foggy and the sea calm. When the Hino sighted the Russian fleet she turned and ran and signalled a warning to the Kanazawa and they both took refuge inside the island Chiyi. Both signalled the danger to the Iburi which also escaped. The Hitachi and Sado were surrounded by the Russian vessels, but their fate is unknown. The loss of life will probably be heavy.

In a fight which is reported to have taken place at Telissu on the railroad about eighty miles north of Port Arthur, the Russians lost 500 men killed, 300 taken prisoners and 14 guns. The casualties of the Japanese killed and wounded is estimated at one thousand men.

All doubt as to the sinking of the transports Hitachi and Sado by the Russians was removed this afternoon. Three hundred and ninety-seven survivors of the Hitachi arrived at Moji and 153 survivors of the Sado arrived at Kokura. Details of the destruction of the two transports and the full extent of the casualties are not obtainable.

It is reported that the transports carried only 1,400 men. If this be true, the loss of lives is probably less than a thousand. The transports, had on board, however, many horses and large quantities of supplies.

The survivors report that the transports were sunk by torpedoes.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—It is rumored throughout the city that General Stakelberg has sustained a disastrous defeat at Vafangou, and that his retreat is being cut off.

New Chwang, June 16.—Firing has been heard in the direction of Kai Chou since ten o'clock last night. Two batteries of artillery were rushed through town at midnight. The second division of General Kuroki's army is reported to be marching towards Kai Chou for the purpose of taking the enemy in the rear. It is positively known that the Russian forces in the vicinity of Kai Chou are divided, half of them being at Kai Chou and the remainder about twenty miles east of there. The entire force numbers about 36,000 men. There are rumors here of fighting at Port Arthur with the Japanese almost in the city.

London, June 16.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Tokio says the Japanese, after fierce fighting yesterday, captured Telissu. The Russians lost six guns and many regimental colors.

Parade of Ex-Confederates.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—The annual parade, probably the most interesting feature of the national reunion so far as the rank and file of the Confederate veterans is concerned, took place this afternoon. The griz-

zled veterans made a brave showing notwithstanding the age and infirmities of many of their number. The route lay through the business part of the city which was elaborately decorated. From the grand stand the parade was reviewed by the city and county officials and guests of note from out of the city. The various divisions of the parade included the Army of Northern Virginia, the Army of the Tennessee, the trans-Mississippi department and the Pacific division. The state of Tennessee naturally had the largest number in line but other states were well represented. In flower bedecked carriages rode the sponsors and maids of honor who came to Nashville from all over the South under appointment from the Confederate veterans. This part of the parade made a beautiful picture, and received much applause.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—The Vladivostok squadron has returned safely to Vladivostok.

International Auto Races.

Berlin, June 16.—At Homburg today, in the presence of many notable, the machines that are to take part in the international automobile races for the Gordon-Bennett cup were officially weighed. Everything is now in readiness for the great race tomorrow. The American automobileists have made no entry. The race to be run tomorrow will be the sixth of the series of contests for the Gordon-Bennett trophy. The prize has been won three times by France, once by England and once by Germany.

Exercises at Ohio Wesleyan.

Delaware, O., June 16.—The sixtieth annual commencement exercises of the Ohio Wesleyan University were held today. The commencement address was delivered by Senator Fairbanks of Indiana.

The exercises close this evening with a farewell reception to President Bashford, who was made Bishop at the Methodist general conference at Los Angeles, and resigns the presidency of the university after being at its head for fifteen years.

CATTLE MARKET.

To-day's Quotations from Kansas City and Chicago.

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—Cattle steady; Native steers \$4.50 @ \$6.40; Southern steers \$3.25 @ \$5.70; Southern cows, \$2.25 @ \$4.00; Native cows and heifers \$2.50 @ \$5.40; Stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; Bulls \$2.75 @ \$4.25; Calves \$2.50 @ \$4.50; Western steers \$4.50 @ \$6.00; Western cows \$2.25 @ \$5.00.

Sheep steady; Muttons \$4.50 @ \$5.60; Lambs \$5.25 @ \$7.00; Range wethers \$4.25 @ \$5.00; Ewes \$3.50 @ \$4.75.

Chicago, Ill., June 16.—Cattle steady Good to prime steers \$5.75 @ \$6.70; Poor to medium \$4.75 to \$5.65; Stockers and feeders \$3.00 @ \$4.75; Cows \$1.75 @ \$4.60; Heifers \$2.50 @ \$5.25; Canners \$1.75 @ \$2.75; Bulls \$2.50 @ \$4.75; Calves \$5.00 @ \$5.25; Texas fed steers \$5.00 @ \$5.60.

Sheep steady; good to prime wethers \$4.75 @ \$5.25; Fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 @ \$5.00; Native lambs \$5.00 @ \$6.50; Western lambs \$5.75 @ \$6.65; Spring lambs \$5.00 @ \$7.45.

At a Bargain.

Professor L. W. Martin having contracted to take charge of the school work at Artesia for the coming year, will offer his farm for a few days at a special bargain.

He has 28½ acres of fine land, 20 acres in young orchard just beginning to bear. Has a good modern four room cottage, with bath, pantry and two closets. Has an artesian well, a large reservoir, and has a system of water works. Lots, corals and out buildings good. For prices and further particulars see Carlton & Roach.

Pharmacists in Convention.

Rockford, Ill., June 13.—The annual convention of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association began here this afternoon.

Spanish Lessons.

Miss Christina Hernandez will give lessons in Spanish at \$4.00 per month. Call at residence, 120 South Main.

THE HORROR GROWS

Five Hundred and Twenty-two Bodies of Victims of the Steamer Disaster Have Been Recovered.

LOSS FROM 1,000 TO 1,200.

Scenes at the Place of Yesterday's Terrible Disaster in New York Harbor. Divers are Still Bringing up Bodies of Women and Children. Acts of Heroism and Acts of Brutality and Selfishness During the Terrible Hours of Yesterday. Much Criticism on the Behavior of the Officers of the Ill Fated Boat. The Government Will Institute an Inquiry.

New York, (Bulletin) June 16.—Up to 2:30 this afternoon 522 bodies of victims of the Slocum disaster had been recovered.

New York, June 16.—After an all night search with the aid of professional divers at North Brothers island and of the ill-fated Slocum, which was burned yesterday, four hundred and sixty-three unknown dead were recovered up to nine o'clock today. Of this number 116 have been identified. The number still missing is estimated at fully four hundred. During the day yesterday 263 persons were taken to the hospitals. After examination it was found in many cases that the injuries were not serious enough to prevent their going to their homes. Some who remained in the hospitals, however, are still in a critical condition. The estimates of the number of dead given by officials vary exceedingly. Dr. Darlington, president of the board of health, gives the total as 1,200 with possibilities of 1,250. Inspector Brooks places the number dead at nearly one thousand.

The total cannot be estimated with certainty until every nook and corner of the shell has been gone over by the divers. Rev. George C. Haas, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, whose Sunday school gave the excursion, is prostrated. He has been unconscious most of the time since the disaster and his condition is critical. He lost his wife, daughter, mother-in-law Mrs. Charles Hanson, and sister-in-law Mrs. Wm. Tetimore. Mrs. Tetimore's daughter Edith, aged two, was also lost.

Many stories of heroism are told, but there is a darker side. Some of the survivors tell of brutal acts and selfishness of some of the Slocum's

crew, and say that distress signals from the burning craft were disregarded by passing craft. One man avers that a big white yacht passed the Slocum when bodies of women and children were going overboard, and did not even slacken speed. According to this man the yacht flew the pennant of the New York Yacht club, but not the owner's pennant, which always signifies that the owner is aboard. After passing the Slocum she steered to the western shore and hove to, while on the bridge a man in uniform watched the vessel burn with binoculars to his eyes. An even more horrible story is that of Miss Martha Weir, who says that while struggling in the water she was approached by a boat containing several men who drew alongside of her and after stripping off her rings pushed her back into the water. There is open criticism of the failure of the Slocum's officers and crew to meet the emergency, but as yet no formal action has been taken by either the municipal or federal authorities.

At noon according to the best obtainable information 450 persons are still missing. The coroner's office and police agree in estimating that the total loss of life will approximate one thousand.

A dispatch from Cape Henry says that a quantity of burned wreckage, cabin furniture and passenger chairs of the steamship company washed ashore today between False Cape and the Currituck life saving station. Washington, D. C., June 16.—A rigid investigation of the Slocum disaster has been ordered by Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor.

BICYCLE RACE.

At Fair Grounds Saturday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock.

H. Ringo and H. Blise will run a ten mile race at the fair ground race track Saturday afternoon. Admission 25 cents.

Both these men are professionals and the ten mile wheel record for New Mexico will undoubtedly be made at this time.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF FINLAND

Shot and Mortally Wounded at Entrance of Finnish Senate.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, was shot and mortally wounded at 11 o'clock this morning at the entrance of the Finnish senate at Helsinki.

The assassin is a man named Schauman, a son of Senator Schauman. He immediately committed suicide. The attack is ascribed to Finnish patriotism.

Walton, the Photographer.

William R. Walton, who came to Roswell last December and bought a half interest in the Frost Studio, has now taken the entire business and earnestly asks the patronage of all former customers.

Having been in studios in New York, Denver and Colorado Springs, he feels confident he can demonstrate to the people of Roswell that it is not

necessary for them to go to a larger city for work in his line. It is his desire to please every one and deliver an artistic likeness. All he asks is an opportunity to show the quality of his work.

Woman's Club.

A special meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Hall. At this meeting the committees for the year will be appointed, and the work of the year determined. Every member of the Club is earnestly urged to be present at this meeting.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Frost & Walton by mutual consent has been dissolved. Mr. Walton will continue the business, assuming all liabilities of the firm, and all accounts due the firm are payable to him.

WILLIAM R. WALTON.
FRANK FROST.

CITY WINS.

Jury in Justice of Peace Court Holds the Pound Ordinance Valid.

Yesterday in Justice Bailey's court the case of the El Capitan Land & Cattle Co. vs. J. H. Taylor, Poundkeeper of the City of Roswell, was tried before a jury. The Poundkeeper, J. H. Taylor, in the discharge of his duty had taken up five head of the Company's cattle and the cattle were

replevined by the Company. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict in favor of the city, holding that the Poundmaster had a perfect right in this case to impound these cattle. The prosecution gave notice of appeal. It has five days in which to perfect this appeal.

There is another case pending in this court between the same parties and this case was continued until Monday afternoon at two o'clock. In this case the Company claims that J. H. Taylor did wilfully and maliciously kill one of their cows. The city will try to establish the fact that the Poundmaster in the discharge of his duty was compelled to rope one of the cows of this company, and that the element of malice was entirely lacking.

CUBAN TORNADO.

And Unprecedented Rain Caused Damage at Santiago.

New York, June 16.—A tornado accompanied by unprecedented rain has caused great damage about Santiago de Cuba. The land lines between Havana and the Santiago end of the island have been blown down, and cable communication has been interrupted for several hours.

Santiago, de Cuba, June 16.—A tornado of unusual severity has caused much damage to this city and surrounding country. The death list is over 100 and increasing.

A Proverb.

Solomon said: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise." We say: Go to Carlton & Roach, prospector, buy real estate from them, and make a rise.

Social Dance.

A social dance will be given at the Opera House Friday evening.

Houses Close In.

Why don't you list these houses with us.

We have renters for them every day.

We can fill them for you.

—Carlton & Roach.

Land Bargain.

600 acres good deeded land nine miles from Roswell in proven artesian district, for a few days, at \$13.50 per acre. Cheapest thing offered in the Valley.

SIMPSON & DeFREEST.

Notice.

I have room in my pasture for 25 head of stock. Will pasture for reasonable price. Apply to C. C. Reuter the boot and shoe maker.

Wool Market.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums 16 @ 21; fine medium 16 @ 17; fine 15 @ 17.

Robert P. Farris left this morning for St. Louis to join his wife, and they will make their future home in St. Louis. While here Mr. Farris was associated with Carl M. Bird in the real estate business. His wife did not have good health here.

Miss Lillian McCain left this morning for Mineral Wells, Texas, to remain several weeks for the benefit of her health. Until recently Miss McCain had charge of the office work of the Record, but was compelled to resign on account of ill health. She is succeeded in the position by Miss Edith Farris.

C. A. Overholt, the immigration man for the Tallmadge Land Company at Burlington, Iowa, left this morning for his home. He was accompanied by his son Charles who has been at Carlsbad for the past four months for the benefit of his health. The young man gained in weight and in strength wonderfully, and his father says he is now as hearty and strong as a buck.

Frank Morgan left this morning for his home at Oahaca, Mexico. He formerly lived here and was engaged in the real estate business.

J. Mack Smith, the townsite man of Artesia, arrived in the city this morning.

SOON FREE

U. S. JUDGE GRANTS A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN THE MOYER CASE.

FROM PEN TO PEN

Denver Times Says He Will Be Released on Another Charge in Teller County.—Peabody, Wells and Bell Must Also Appear.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—U. S. Circuit Judge Thayer, sitting in chambers, has granted a writ of habeas corpus to have Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, brought before him July 5th. The writ is directed against Governor J. H. Peabody of Colorado, Adjutant General Bell and Captain Bulkley Wells. The three men have been cited to appear with Moyer and show cause why Moyer is being restrained of his liberty. Attorneys Hawkins and Richardson of Denver laid the case before Judge Thayer. Their arguments were that the prisoner was being held in the bull pen without any law or authority and being restrained of his liberty.

Telluride, Colo., June 16.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was surrendered by Captain Bulkley Wells, the commander of San Miguel county yesterday afternoon after Judge Thayer of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals granted a writ of habeas corpus at St. Louis, is now held a prisoner in the county jail on the charge of desecrating the flag. It was said today that he would probably be released in a few days pursuant to the order of Governor Peabody who has directed all troops to be withdrawn from San Miguel county.

Denver, Colo., June 16.—"When Charles H. Moyer leaves Telluride it will not be as a free man, but instead his departure will mean transfer from one bull pen to another," says the Denver Times. "This morning a warrant charging him with aiding and abetting insurrection was issued in Teller county, and immediately telephoned to Sheriff Rutan of San Miguel county, who will hold Moyer until the arrival of deputies from Cripple Creek, when he will be turned over."

Washington State Bankers.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 16.—All the large cities of the state are represented at the annual meeting of the Washington State Bankers' Association begun here today. Elaborate entertainment has been prepared for the visitors.

Franklin College Commencement.

Franklin, Ind., June 16.—J. Frank Hanly of Lafayette, Republican candidate for governor of Indiana, delivered the address to the graduates at the Franklin college commencement today.

Warning.

It is contrary to law to carry fire arms or deadly weapons of any kind. If you would escape arrest, leave your fire arms at home. Boys, you had better pass them up.

R. W. CATHEY,
Policeman.

The Suburban.

New York, June 16.—The Suburban was won this afternoon by Hermis; Picket second, and Irish Lad third.

Piano tuning \$3.50. Andrew Axelson, at Roswell Drug and Jewelry Co., Phone 59. 92tf